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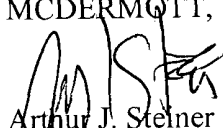
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- ☒ 36 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application No. P1998-191719
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 11 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ CIP of 10/059,121, filed January 31, 2002, which is a Continuation of 09/613,755, filed July 11, 2000.

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